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HAVING SPLIT RING )  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, Applicant requests continued examination, including herewith the appropriate papers and fee for an RCE; please amend the application as follows: